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Title: GAS SEPARATOR FIXING STRUCTURE AND GAS SEPARATING
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| Group Art Unit | 1724 | Examiner Name | Spitzer, Robert H. |
| Confirmation No. | 2477 | Attorney Docket No. | 791_238 |
| Inventor(s) | Kenji SUZUKI | | |
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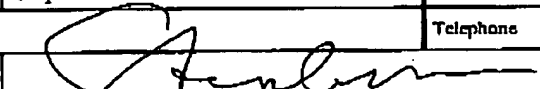
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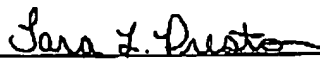
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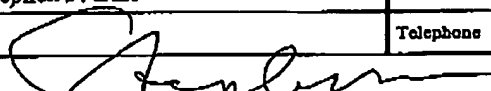
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, please amend the
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.